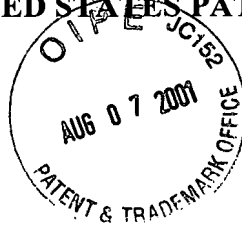


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified Application as set forth in the Amendments below and in the attached Marked Copy. This is a continuation application of 09/084,219, filed 5/26/98, which claims priority to European Application 97108433.0 filed 5/26/97. This amendment is being filed within 3 months of the filing date and responds to issues raised in Paper No. 19 of USSN 09/084,219.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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7. (Amended once) A method of making a transgenic non-human animal, comprising the steps of: